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Air Facilities in the Kotli Area

1. "The training center of the naval air force attached to the Baltic fleet is situated at the town of Kotli north of Kingisepp. Immediately south of Kotli, on either side of the railwayline Kotli-Kingisepp, six large 'barrack-line' two-story houses have been built in the forest.
2. "About 1500 meters west of Kotli, south of the railway line Kotli-Oranienbaum, a large airfield has been built. In the area Kotli-Koporne altogether four large airfields have been established. It is rumored that they have underground hangers, depots and connecting tunnels.

Enlargement of Ust-Luga Harbor

3. "The harbor of Ust-Luga, on the estuary of the Luga River, has been considerably enlarged. A railway line goes up to the quay of the harbor, on the east bank of the river. Three powerful cranes have been set up in the harbor, and six one-story warehouses have been built - each 100 meters long.

Bolshevik Artillery Works

4. "The Bolshevik Artillery Works in Leningrad are reserved for the production of super-heavy artillery. Since 1951 Bolshevik has been producing the 305 mm coastal defence gun for the Navy. Such guns have been set up on the Estonian islands of Aegna and Naissaar on the approaches to Tallinn. Specifications of the 305 mm coastal defence gun include:

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Length of barrel - 12.25 m.
Maximum range - 40 km.
Weight of armor-piercing shell - 380 kg.
Initial velocity - 915 metro/seconds.

5. "For land forces Bolshevik produces the 305 mm. heavy howitzer, which can be separated into three parts and transported on three heavy tractors. Specifications include:

Length of barrel - 6.10 m.
Maximum range - 16 km.
Average weight of shell - 380 kg.
Initial velocity - 440 m/seconds
Can fire once every five minutes.

6. "Bolshevik also produces heavy artillery mounted on railway platforms.

7. "The Bolshevik Artillery Works is closely linked with TsKB-19 (Tsentralnoye Konstruktorское Biuro Tiagetoi Morskoi Artillerii - Central Construction Bureau of Heavy Naval Artillery) in Leningrad. In 1953 the head of TsKB-19 was Admiral D. E. Brill. His deputy was Engineer-Captain of the 1st Rank N. A. Gulimanovski.

8. "The Bolshevik Artillery Works is also linked with the Artillery NII BME (Artilleriiskii Nauchno-Issledovatelny Institut Voienno-Morskikh Sil - the Artillery Research Institute of the Naval Forces) in Leningrad. The head of this institute is Vice-Admiral I. I. Gren. His deputies are: Lt. Gen. of the shore service (beregovaya sluzhba) I. S. Mushnov, Captain of the 1st Rank G.E. Katsay, Colonel P. M. Smirnov and Colonel A. V. Trusevich."

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